

A ROMANTIC AFFAIR.

The Superintendent of police of New York received, last week, a dispatch from Halifax, requesting him to arrest a lady who would arrive on board an English steamer, and who had assumed the name of Johnson. The arrest was made, and along with the lady a man named Jeremiah O'Connor, with whom she had eloped from Ireland, and both taken to the police headquarters. The New York Commercial thus gives the finale of the story:

"On arriving at the police office the lady told her story to the police superintendent, and expressed her determination to have no other but O'Connor to be her husband. She told him that in order to get here with her lover she sold her horse to pay expenses, and before leaving Ireland, where she and her lover were born and reared—the one in the lap of luxury, and the other in the obscurity of a poor man's farm—she had borrowed £20 from her brother. She had known Jeremiah O'Connor, the young farmer referred to, all her life-time, and he had known her the same length of time. They had been on terms of intimacy for nine years, and they were not only willing but desirous to get married, a consummation which, however devoutly desired, never could have been accomplished in Ireland, owing to the impassable gulf of rank.

The young lady is the daughter of a landed gentleman, born to estate and great wealth, while the young man is the son of a plain, poor but respectable farmer. Mr. Kennedy (the Police Superintendent) could see no way out of his difficulty, having detained them, but the right way, so he at once arranged for the celebration of the nuptials. An Episcopal minister was sent for, and as he arrived, and the side door which shuts out outsiders from Mr. Kennedy's front office was thrown open for an instant, to admit him, the "lady" to her nest and exclaimed "that's my brother and my cousin in the other room." She had caught a glimpse of them as the door was opened. Mr. Kennedy thereupon went into the other room and asked their names, and found them to be the lady and her brother (Kennedy) had taken no step he would not desire to have taken had the lady been his own sister under like circumstances.

Another great flood has visited California—equaling in severity the remarkable one of 1861-2, and is attended by equally extensive floods. The valley above Sacramento as far as Red Bluff and the valleys of San Joaquin and the Coast Range are submerged. Railroads, wagon roads, bridges, embankments have been destroyed and carried away. Marysville, Sacramento and Stockton are surrounded by vast lakes. The Sacramento river is reported 22 feet above low water mark. Cattle, sheep, horses and swine have been drowned by thousands, and large quantities of grain and hay destroyed. Much damage has also been done the mining property in the mountains. At Tehama the water was so high that the people wear with boats in the streets and into houses.

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THE GREAT SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—No trains have arrived or departed from any point east of Rochester today on the Central road. The track is expected to be clear tonight. The Lake Shore road between Buffalo and Dunkirk has been abandoned for the present. Passengers going east from Cleveland are transferred to the Erie road at Dunkirk. The Erie road is unobstructed, and through trains from New York arrive on time. The Great Western and Grand Trunk roads are unobstructed and running on their usual time.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The city is still snow-bound. No trains have reached us Thursday afternoon. Yesterday the trains left the city by the Central road for Schenectady, and also by the Remsen and Saratoga road; but in each case they were compelled to return after proceeding 7 miles. On the Schenectady and Saratoga division of the latter road a locomotive and train of cars are completely buried in a snowbank and entirely out of sight. Communication by railroad is not yet established between this city and Albany.

The horse cars in the streets will not be able to run for a number of days.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.—Southampton, Dec. 26.—A. M. The yacht Henrietta arrived at the Needles, off Cowes, at 5:45 last evening. The Fleetwing arrived at 2 o'clock and the Vesta at 3:30 this morning.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 25.

The yacht Henrietta passed the Needles on the westerly end of this island this afternoon, at a quarter to six, winning the Atlantic yacht race. She has made the trip in the unprecedented time of 13 days and 22 hours. She lost sight of the Fleetwing and Vesta on the night after she started, and had not seen either of them since.

HOW TO KEEP POOR.—There is no working man but would rejoice to have the way pointed out by which he might honestly attain riches. No one would thank us for a prescription to insure poverty, yet there is many a man who keeps himself poor by indulging in the following: Two glasses of ale a day, at 10 cents, \$73; three cigars, one after each meal, \$109.50; board for a big dog, \$30—all in one year, \$212.50, sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, a frock for the baby, and half a dozen pairs of shoes. If you don't believe it, workingman, figure for yourself.

Ohio has an "Infernal machine" excitement. On Dec. 3d, Howard Tillingham, master mechanic of the car shops in Youngstown, Ohio, received by express a small box shipped from Cleveland. It proved on examination to contain gunpowder and a row of upright matches so arranged as to explode when the lid was drawn. The scoundrel's name who sent it is William Howitt, and is one of the machinists who was under the intended victim's control last month. The latter discharged his son, and the infernal machine was intended to revenge the net.—Howitt is now in jail.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS DO FOR NOTHING.

BRADFORD PRODUCE MARKET.

	BRADFORD, Dec. 28, 1865.
Butter, Lump	\$9.00 a lb. 24
Dairy	25 a. 37
Cheese, New	15 a. 66
Eggs	20
Potatoes, New	2.00 a. 37
Pork, Salt	18 a. 63
Round	16 a. 63
Lard	18 a. 63
Dried Apples	12 a. 63
Tallow	12 a. 63
Wool, Fleeces Washed	16 a. 63
Unwashed	14 a. 63
Maple Sugars	14 a. 63
Starched	12 a. 63
Flour	13 a. 63
Buck Wheat do per lb.	6 a. 63
Graham	13 a. 63
Cats	13 a. 63
Wheat	12.00 a. 27.50
Rye	12.00 a. 63
Morris	12.00 a. 63
Provender	1.75 a. 63
Plaster, Retail per ton	1.00 a. 00

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A CLERGYMAN WHILE RESIDING IN SOUTH AMERICA AS A MISSIONARY, DISCOVERED A SOLE AND SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THE CARE OF SICK MEN AND WOMEN.—One of the whole tribe of disorders brought on by tempestuous habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this simple remedy. Prompted by desire to benefit the afflicted and unfeignedly I will send the recipe and directions for making and using this medicine, to any one who needs it. Price of charge.

Please enclose a postpaid envelope, addressed to yourself.

Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D. Hills House,
New York.

AUCTION SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell at public auction on Saturday, January 1st, 1866, in the forenoon, the following desirable property:

The subscriber, now occupied by him situated in the main street, and within a short distance of the center of business. The house is two stories, containing ten rooms, rebuilt within five years, and situated in good style throughout. The location is one of the most pleasant and convenient in the city.

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